

CITY OF HAHIRA
APRIL 7, 2022
COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 P.M.
COURTHOUSE

The Mayor and Council met for a Council Meeting at the Courthouse with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Louise White, Mason Barfield, Tony Rosatti and Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Davis. City Manager Jonathan Sumner, City Clerk Lisa Mashburn, Assistant Fire Chief David Thompson, PWD Willie Jones and PWD Jennifer Price. Fire Chief Dwight Bennett and Police Chief Terry Davis were not present.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bruce Cain

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Bruce Cain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: Pastor Josh Owens

REVIEW/CORRECTION MEETING MINUTES:

- A. FY22 RETREAT**
- B. MARCH 1, 2022 WORK SESSION**
- C. MARCH 3, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING**

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions or corrections regarding the minutes. None noted. **Mayor Pro Tem Davis made a motion to approve the minutes as presented which was seconded by Council person White. Councilman Rosatti, Councilman Barfield, Council person White and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.**

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. HA-2022-03 PLANNED DEVELOPMENT REQUEST ON EAST GRACE STREET BY MATT PHELPS-WITHDRAWN (PLANNING AND ZONING ADMINISTRATOR)

Mayor Cain stated the item was withdrawn.

B. 2020 CENSUS REDISTRICTING –FIRST READING (CITY MANAGER)

City Manager Sumner stated the 2020 Census Redistricting was presented at the Retreat. We have a new map from the General Assembly according to the current population. It has been redrawn and reapportioned. It will be changed with an Ordinance, advertisement (3 advertisements) and several public hearings. A copy of the new map is available at the City Hall and once approved we will then have large map on the wall. We will have the 2nd reading in May and if approved it will be codified. It will be posted on the website and the elections office will have a new map. Does anyone have any questions? None noted.

Does anyone wish to speak in favor of the 2020 Census redistricting? None noted.

Does anyone wish to speak against the 2020 Census redistricting? None noted.

The next reading will be at the May Work Session.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None.

REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions or concerns regarding the bills. None noted. **Councilmember Barfield made a motion to approve the bills as presented which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis. Mayor Pro Tem Davis, Councilman Barfield, Councilman Rosatti and Council person White all voted in favor of the motion.**

DISCUSSIONS:

All items moved or removed.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. 2022 LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX NEGOTIATION-ABSENT MUNICIPALITY

- B. WATER/SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT-TERMS AND CONDITIONS**
- C. WATER/SEWER TRUCK-\$32,686-CASS BURCH**
- D. PWD COMPUTER-\$2,136-VIRTUAL WORLD**
- E. ELECTIRCAL OUTLETS FOR HAHIRA SQUARE FRONT-\$9,120-ETHRIDGE ELECTRIC COMPANY-SPLOST VIII**
- F. ETHICS RECERTIFICATION RESOLUTION**
- G. WATER SERVICE TO PROPOSED UNION ROAD SENIOR CITIZEN APARTMENTS**

Mayor Pro Tem Davis made a motion to approve the Consent agenda as presented which was seconded by Councilman Rosatti. Councilman Rosatti, Councilman Barfield, Council person White and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.

REPORTS:

Councilman Barfield said thank you all for everything you do. We are having good weather and the fountain should be finished in about 3 weeks and we plan to inaugurate it. I think we should combine the Veterans Memorial and the Parrott dedication and plan for May 30th if we can. I will call the Parrott family and check to see if that is a good date for them.

Council person White said that she is glad to see her district in the house tonight. Thank you.

Mayor Pro Tem Davis said thank you to everyone for what they do, the Fire department, Police department, Public works and Main Street. Thank you for the candy.

Councilman Rosatti said thank you for everyone that keeps the City what it is every day. Thank you all.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. Thank you to all Public Safety and thank you to Public Works for keeping the city looking good. Thank you to Main Street, Victoria, Carol and Lisa for what they do.

Mayor Cain said we had the first homicide here, thank you to the Police Department and GBI for the fast work. The shooter was captured. Thank you to everyone in the Fire department, Police department and Public works

department. We are glad to have Willie on board. Thank you to the Main Street director and Jamie for keeping Hahira hopping. You need to keep up with Hahira Happenings to know what it going on in the City. Thank you to Lisa, Victoria and Carol, they keep me updated, good news and bad news. Thank you to City Manager Jonathan, he helps run this City and I think we have made some very good decisions. I think Council person White is a good asset and thank you for the candy tonight. Thank you to everyone, we love this City, there is no better City out there.

ADJOURN.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:25 P.M.

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN